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One of Many Volunteers
For Flag Day

The young lady above, identified by a blue-white arm band and carrying miniature Zion flags and a blue-white box, is one of the countless thousands of young men and women who, stirred by recent events in Palestine, volunteered their services to the cause of Palestine Land Redemption.

Sell Flags For Palestine Sunday

NEW YORK, N. Y. (Spl.)—Mass support of American Jews to enable the Jewish National Fund to push forward its land redemption program in Palestine, will be sought by scores of thousands of volunteers who will sell flags throughout the country for the 23rd annual observance of Zion

Palestine Songs On NBC

Broadcast Next Sunday

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Jewish communities in all parts of the nation will receive through the air waves an unusually interesting program of Palestine Hebrew songs on Sunday, December 6, in a national broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company's network on the occasion of Zion Flag Day which will be observed for the 23rd time.

The program of Palestine Hebrew songs will be presented by the Chorus of the Jewish Choral Society of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, under the direction of A. W. Binder, composer and music director of the Free Synagogue, New York City. An address on the Palestine land problem will be delivered by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, the organization which is arranging Zion Flag Day observance in cooperation with all Zionist parties and groups.

Emanating from Station WEAJ, New York, and affiliated stations, the program will be heard between 9:45 and 10:00 a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Flag Day. The occasion will be observed beginning with Saturday evening, December 5, and throughout the day Sunday, December 6.

Identified by blue-white arm bands and equipped with blue-white boxes, the volunteers will conduct a popular appeal for contributions towards the Palestine Land Fund through the sale of miniature reproductions of the blue-white Zionist emblem. Contributions deposited in the blue-white boxes will be applied for the acquisition of new land areas in Palestine as national property.

Non-Jews of Tupelo Give To Fund For Foreign Relief

TUPELO, Miss. (Spl.)—The city of Tupelo, Mississippi, with only four Jewish families, has hung up a record in fund-raising in behalf of the work overseas of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Messrs. Sol Weiner and Robert H. Bloome, of that city, not only got every Jewish family to contribute, but they obtained the generous support and the contributions of Mayor J. P. Nanney, and other Christians including Rex Reed, banker.

The contributions from the Christian friends of the work constituted the bulk of the funds collected. The enthusiastic workers also obtained contributions from the neighboring towns of New Albany, Pontotoc and Baldwyn, Mississippi.

26 Orthodox Rabbis Placed

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Indicating the beginning of a new era for orthodoxy in America, twenty-six congregations throughout the country have engaged the services of rabbis ordained by the Isaac Elchanan Seminary, Mr. Samuel L. Sar, registrar of the Yeshiva, revealed here. The placement committee of the Rabbinical Council, headed by Rabbi Emanuel Marcus of Middle Village, L. I., cooperated with the Yeshiva office in effecting the appointments.

They are: Jacob Agushewitz, Cambridge, Mass.; A. Appleman, Norfolk, Va.; Abraham Avroteck, Fishburg, Mass.; Bernard Berzon, Bangor, Me.; Morris J. Besdin, Scranton, Pa.; Hyman Cohen, West New York, N. J.; Israel E. Friedman, Montgomery, Ala.; Israel Freedman, Leominster, Mass.; Nathan Glustein, Talmud Torah of Riverdale, New York; Phillip S. Greenstein, Burlington, Vt.; Chaim Goldin, Newburyport, Mass.; Meyer J. Goldman, Moshulu Jewish Center, Bronx, New York; Julius Hyatt, Peoria, Ill.; Meyer Kimmel, Inwood Jewish Center, New York; Sidney Kleinman, Violet Park Jewish Center, New York; Jacob Leibowitz, East Flatbush, Jewish Community Center, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Benjamin Lapidus, Dover, N. J.; Morris Max, Albany, N. Y.; Hugo Mantel, Braddock, Pa.; Moses Mescheloff, North Adams, Mass.; Aaron Mausko, Lock Haven, Pa.; Menachem Perr, Ozone Park, L. I.; Emanuel Rackman, Lynbrook, L. I.; Isaiah Rackovsky, Worcester, Mass.; Aaron Shapiro, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harry I. Wohlberg, Shomre Emunah, Brooklyn, N. Y.

APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS

CHICAGO (Spl.)—A Chicago Jewish boy has received an appointment to Annapolis U. S. Naval Academy. This appointment to Aaron Ascher, the first from this section in twenty-five years, was made by Congressman Edward A. Kelly of Chicago. Aaron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ascher, 361 W. 14th Street, Chicago Heights.

Judge Joseph Sabath of the Superior Court, of Chicago, who has listened to more than 50,000 divorce cases, Wednesday celebrated his twenty-sixth anniversary on the judicial bench of Cook County.

\$175,000 School To Be Built By Chicago Synagog

CHICAGO, Ill. (Spl.)—Climaxing a wave of building of new synagogues and community centers throughout the nation Anshe Emet Congregation here Sunday broke ground for its new \$175,000 school and community center. The new structure will contain eighteen large classrooms which, added to the present community house, will give the school a total of twenty-three modern classrooms.

The ceremonies were marked by an impressive drill by the 850 children who attend the congregation's religious school.

Anshe Emet, comprising Chicago's largest Jewish congregation, was founded in 1873 by a small group of English, Russian and Bohemian immigrants, the initial services having been held in a private home. The present synagogue at Pine Grove Avenue and Grace Street, was purchased from the Temple Shalom in 1927. Rabbi Solomon Goldman has occupied the pulpit since 1929.

Gets 4 Introductions At Jewish Meeting

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Jewish meetings have been notorious for the regularity with which they start from thirty minutes to one hour late, but the convention of the National Labor Committee for the Jewish Workers in Palestine exceeded even Jewish propriety when Mayor LaGuardia, principal speaker, was introduced to the impatient audience four times. The introductions, which were made by Abraham Dickstein, manager of the Federation of Jewish Labor in Palestine; Louis Segal, chairman of the convention, and Alexander Kahn and Joseph Schlossberg, took much longer than La Guardia's talk.

Referring to the Jewish achieve-

Speaks Frankly



McDONALD

See Custing of A. A. U. Officials At Convention

HOUSTON, Tex. (Spl.)—Ousting of all present officials, including Avery Brundage who has announced his retirement from the presidency, was indicated as sports authorities from all parts of the nation gathered here for the annual Amateur Athletic Union convention Dec. 4-6. Exactly what action would be taken on the handling of the Berlin Olympics could not be ascertained, but it was considered highly possible that the American Olympic committee officials would be censured by the convention.

ment in Palestine, the Mayor said, "It is a great work for a great cause, and I hope I shall never live to see the day when we in America will be unable to take time off from our own troubles to send aid to a persecuted and oppressed people abroad for fear of offending some dictator.

Famous Women of Europe On Council Radio Program

NEW YORK (Spl.)—The National Council of Jewish Women will honor the 70th birthday of the original founder of the organization in a series of celebrations culminating in a nation-wide radio broadcast in honor of Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, of Chicago. The day, January 11, will climax the organization's membership drive.

The broadcast will bring prominent women of Europe, the United States and Canada together for the NBC program. Included among the internationally known women who will take part are Madam Leon Brunschweig, under-secretary of state for education in the French Cabinet; Madam Frantiska Plaminkova, member of the Czechoslovak Consul; Madam Sonja Branting-Westerstahl, outstanding feminist leader of Sweden and daughter of the late premier.

Also, Miss Marie Ginsburg, Polish member of the Secretariat of

the League of Nations, who will speak from Geneva, Switzerland; Madam Gertrude Van Tyn, of Amsterdam, head of the Jewish Committee for German Refugees in Holland.

Three eminent British women will speak from London, including Mrs. Israel Zangwill, wife of the great English novelist; the Honorable Mrs. Ernest L. Franklin, ex-president of the National Council of Women of England, and Harriet Cohen, famous English pianist, who will make her sixth American tour of this country in 1937.

Canadian women will be represented by Miss Agnes MacPhail, only women member of the House of Commons, now on a lecture tour of this country, and Miss Winnifred Kydd, dean of women, Queens University, Kingston, Can., formerly National Canadian President of the Social Council of Women.

Former Refugee Head Says Jews Failed In Crisis

By G. M. COHEN

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Spl.)—Speaking calmly and deliberately to an awed Jewish audience, James G. McDonald, former League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, indicted Jews of the world for their failure to rise to meet the German crisis.

"Jews of the world, and especially of the United States, do not want to realize what Hitler is doing to one great section of Jewry because it means they may have to make a real sacrifice," the austere grey-haired man who is gradually gaining the reputation of being the best friend of the Jews, charged. "I cannot realize how Jews can be so indifferent to what is happening in Germany," he declared.

Recounting how time and time he told responsible Jewish leaders that German Jewry is not only being jeopardized but is actually being destroyed, Mr. McDonald, who is now an associate editor of The New York Times, marvelled at the complacency with which Jews of the world refused to realize that one great section was being completely wiped out. "They are being cut off from the top and from the bottom. Suicides and deaths are high, and the number of marriages and children have declined to almost nothing.

Don't Care For Own

"Jews have been known to give charity to take care of their own," the speaker declared. "But I must say that that statement is no longer true. Last year Jews of the United States, the largest and most influential Jewish community in the world gave only \$2,000,000 for foreign purposes. That is not taking care of their own."

Charging Jews of the United States, England, France and others with failing in this crisis, Mr. McDonald praised the Dutch Jews whom he characterized as a small and not wealthy community who had risen to the greatest heights to sacrifice everything for German Jews. The audience listened in astonished silence as the tall statesman turned from a normal address to one attacking Jews for their pitiful failure to meet the situation. A listener leaving after the lecture bore out Mr. McDonald's analysis of the indifference of Jews by remarking in a smirking tone, "I wonder how much he got paid for this lecture."

German Jews Heroic

Answering critics who claimed German Jews were not worth saving, Mr. McDonald said German Jewry before 1933 might have been guilty of many sins, but since then they have been heroic. He cited several instances of Jews who were giving up their health and their freedom to take up the struggle of the Jewish community in Germany.

Continuing in the frank vein which the Jewish community here has never heard in the past thirty years, Mr. McDonald termed Hitler a contribution to Jews by making them realize the dignity of being Jewish.

At another point in his lecture, Mr. McDonald pointed out that it (Continued on last page)

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HEBREW CALENDAR

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Chanukah (1st day).....Dec. 9
*Rosh Hodesh Tevet.....Dec. 15
Feast of Tevet.....Dec. 24
Rosh Hodesh Shebat.....Jan. 13
Rosh Hodesh Adar.....Feb. 12
Feast of Esther.....Feb. 24
Purim.....Feb. 25
Rosh Hodesh Nisan.....Mar. 13
Passover.....Mar. 27
Rosh Hodesh Iyar.....Apr. 12
Rosh Hodesh Sivan.....May 11

The Editor's Chair

Since this paper never voices indignation, attacks evils, or has guts enough to call down national leaders or national Jewish organizations, I think I'll waste the chair's few inches this week in expiating on two of my pet peeves.

The first must be very illogical, since all my staff, my rabbi friends, and the editors of other Anglo-Jewish publications think I show my "streak" of insanity, (who said streak) when I harp on the subject. It has to do with Christmas gift advertising in Anglo-Jewish publications. Why should stores be allowed to spend money in Jewish papers to advertise Christmas gifts when Jewish people don't observe the holiday. However, when even rabbis give me that "strange" look when I try to vindicate my aversion to this form of "robbery," I guess maybe I don't know what I'm talking about.

My second peeve has to do with free subscriptions. Rabbis, Jewish organizations, and casual acquaintances, think that I am being exceedingly stingy and small when I refuse to place their name on the complimentary mailing list. In fact I can name one big reform rabbi of a middle western city who has become embittered against me because I have refused for over a year now to give him a free subscription, although I know that his salary is in excess of \$8,000 per year. This paper has only one thing to sell to the general public, and that is its subscriptions, and since this paper receives no subventions (would refuse them in fact) from any organization, and is a mercenary commercial enterprise, it either sells subscriptions or gets a new editor. I belong to three Congregations, the B'nai B'rith, a Y. M. H. A., and a Jewish Community Center, not to mention many smaller organizations, and I have yet to fail to receive a bill for any of them because I happen to be able to give them free publicity. When rabbis welcome me into their congregation gratis, or when rabbis fail to complain when their salaries are cut, then this paper will be glad to give free subscriptions to the entire American rabbinate and every Jewish organization.

Editorial Page

What Youth Will Do To Solve Jewish Problems

"WHAT," asks Jules Z. Willing of the Young People's League of the United Synagogue of America, "can young people's groups do to combat anti-Semitism?"

Naturally the problem is much larger and has many more ramifications than can be discussed here. But at the same time several indications are so obvious and of such consequence that their repetition may point to the road which eventually will be taken to find the solution for the vexing problem.

In the first place there is the historical situation that young Jewish people and young Jewish groups find themselves in today. For the first time in the history of the Jewish race since the dispersion, the youth of the race are aware of and eager to fight against that disabling environment which is handicapping Jews in their mission of peace and social justice. Since the emancipation young Jews have been either not organized or have been so eager to assimilate, that they have given no consideration to the future of Judaism. The World War has changed this.

Not only has there not been a youth movement, but to go back a step farther, there has not been the general recognition by youth that the safety and the survival of Jews have been threatened. Up until the World War the movement towards complete emancipation of the Jew went steadily onward, until the Versailles treaty recognized the total independence of the Jew. After the World War, the first generation of Jews who, from 1920 to 1930 were the young generation, refused to admit what was so evident about them, that the wheels had stopped moving forward, and once more were moving backward; back to the ghetto and back to restrictions of their freedom.

BUT TODAY JEWISH YOUTH IS WELL AWARE OF THE FINE POINTS OF THE WORLD SITUATION. ONLY THOSE WHO ARE

SO COWARDLY AS TO PREFER TO BE INTELLECTUALLY AND MORALLY DISHONEST SUGGEST A CONTINUATION OF THE PRES-ENT LAISSEZ-FAIRE POLICY. We others prefer to fight for our rights rather than surrender disgracefully.

So that for the first time organized Jewish youth has admitted it is faced with serious problems, AND THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS THE SOLUTION OF THE ILLS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

The present youth movements point to a definite unity in the American Jewish scene. There is no doubt but that it is only a question of the few years when the older men will have died before all fund raising, all national organizations, and the general national set-up, will be one of unity and cooperation, instead of the present conflict and overlapping.

If anti-Semitism is slowly enveloping the United States, it will be fought by a united Jewry, with every honorable means available. If economic restrictions are slowly choking the Jews of the United States into economic dependency, at least the situation will be fought honestly and with open eyes. If Judaism as a religion is as near to permanent extinction in the United States as it ever has been, this apostasy too will be overcome by our young rabbis who are fighting hand to hand with youth.

The real element of the situation is that Jewish youth know they have a battle on their hands. They are preparing themselves. The fact that they have asked for guidance and advice is in itself a fine indication.

Yes, it is true, that for the first time in Jewish history since the dispersion, young Jews are ready enough to tackle their problems intelligently and courageously and with not too much despair.

Much-Abused Jabotinsky Is Honest

SO much abuse has been heaped on the head of Vladimir Jabotinsky, honest Jewish Zionist, that like Spinoza who was excommunicated by Jews into world notice, this stalwart of the undaunted Jews may find himself in the Jewish Hall of Fame before he is given an opportunity to do the work for which he is being enshrined.

This paper holds no brief for Jabotinsky. There are other Jewish leaders just as intelligent, and certainly a host whose words command greater respect. But unfortunately there are none more courageous. What has made Jabotinsky the hated and heated figure he is today is a combination of a sharp ability to analyze embroiled situations with a fervid drive to do something about them. He believes in spending seven days in "sitting shiva" for Jews of Europe with the same devotion to tradition as the most orthodox of rabbis. But after that week of respect to the mores, he wants action.

And that readiness disconcerts many who prefer the security of their own annealing rationalizations.

That there is no future for the Jews of Poland even under the most satisfactory economic conditions, every Jewish leader has said for the past two years. The Joint Distribution Committee has made this statement so often that like the perennial flow of rivers downstream it no longer occasions interest. Yet only one man has the courage to suggest an honest and permanent solution.

Admittedly this suggestion cannot mean that Jews of Poland will be transported, as by a heavenly dispensation, to a land where they have only to begin residence to solve all the ills of Jewish existence. If a huge plan for emigration for Poland is ever put into effect, naturally there

will be some inconveniences. And the least of these will be the highly philosophic one that such a move will establish a thinking precedent which will make it unsafe for Jews of every nation in the world.

As if the position of Jews in Poland, in Germany, now in Italy, and every European country were not already unsafe, and had not been in many countries as in Poland and Germany, despicable for many months.

Speaking of Poland, The American Jewish World, of Minneapolis and St. Paul, says: "Individual Jews may be forced to emigrate by the pressure of economic conditions, but in each country its Jews have the right to be there with the full political and economic rights of citizenship."

That right multiplied four or forty times still means nothing. Jews have a right to live in Germany. So why collect money to enable Jewish children to migrate to Palestine. Does not the Versailles treaty guarantee Jews all privileges of German citizenship. Well, that problem is solved. If anyone does not know it, the position of Jews in Poland is many times worse than that of Jews of Germany. POLISH JEWS TRY TO ESCAPE ACROSS THE BORDER INTO GERMANY.

So Jabotinsky who is only following the godly precept in holding sacred so small a thing as one Jewish life, and who suggests a mass plan to enable Jews to escape from a hell-hole where everyone says life today and in the future is impossible and where fourteen-year-old Jewish prostitutes swarm the streets of Polish cities, is called by our contemporary, "Torquemada, Pobyedonostzev and Hitler."

What Has Happened To The Districting Plan

ALMOST a half year has passed since the Zionist Organization of America meeting in Providence, R. I., voted solemnly to create a district plan of organization for the United States, which this paper and the Zionist delegates from every part of the nation in attendance there believed would stir American Jewry from its lethargy in connection with Zionism.

And to date no news, no rumor, and probably no action has been forthcoming from the Zionist hierarchy in New York on this mandate of U. S. Zionists to return the organization to the people who could and should and probably want to support it.

Several years ago a plan for educating the Jews of the U. S. as to Zionist aims and principles

was voted at the annual Zionist convention in Atlantic City. To date nothing has been heard of this entirely laudable decision. Will the districting of the United States be lost in the same hierarchic inertia and complacency?

The opportunity for the building of a strong Zionist organization in the United States is as evident as the sun on a cloudless day. That opportunity may not be here tomorrow. Who knows? Hitler may be overthrown next week. The upbuilding of Palestine should be made a much more vital proposition for Jews of the largest Jewish community in the world, and Rabbi Wise should devote some of his much wanted time to a consideration of the expressed desire of the 1936 annual convention.

Chanukah

The Feast of Dedication

The Feast of Dedication, known in Hebrew as Chanukah, will begin Tuesday evening, December 8, and will be celebrated for eight days in all parts of the world. The festival commemorates the deliverance of the Jewish people two thousand years ago from the oppression of the Syrian-Greeks and is one of joyous celebration as well as religious devotion.

Chanukah takes its name from the fact that the Temple was purified and re-dedicated to the service of God after its recapture from the hands of the Greeks who had defiled it with pagan and idolatrous worship. Literally the name means "Dedication," but the holiday is also known as the Feast of Lights because of the custom of lighting candles during the festival: one candle, the first night; two, the second—and so on, until on the last night the candelabrum blazes with eight lights.

This custom is derived from a legend which tells that during the re-dedication ceremonies a cruse of oil which was thought scarcely adequate for one day, miraculously served to keep the lamp alight for full eight days. The hero and central figure of the festival is the stalwart Judah Maccabeus who led the struggle to resist the Greeks and their command that the Jews should abandon their God and worship Zeus.

Chanukah is observed with synagogue services and with home celebrations. In the former the ideals of religious liberty and toleration are stressed, Chanukah parties, the giving of gifts, remembering the needy, children's games and goodies—all are part of the modern observance of the festival.

Added significance is lent the holiday at the present time by the persecution which Jews are suffering in some European countries. The Biblical verse from the Prophet Zechariah in which the Maccabees placed their faith and which is read in the synagogue during this season now takes on new meaning. "Not by might, and not by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."—Tract Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

HONOR RABBI BERNSTEIN

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (Spl.)—Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein was extolled here last week at a testimonial dinner honoring his tenth year in the pulpit of Temple B'rith Kodesh as members of the Jewish and non-Jewish community praised his spiritual leadership.

"In wondering an action Rabbi Bernstein never asks," the Rev. David Rhys Williams of the Brick Presbyterian Church said, "is it respectable, is it prudent, is it safe? On the contrary he asks, is it just, is it right, is it true?" Other speakers included the Rev. Justin W. Nixon and James M. Spinning, superintendent of schools of Rochester.

SOLOM URGES BOYCOTT

TORONTO, Ont. (NCJC)—"Germany has declared war on Jewish civilians, rights and life problems, and the only way we can fight is through an economic boycott," declared John J. Glass, member of the Ontario Provincial Parliament, speaking before the central division of the Canadian Jewish Congress yesterday. He urged Jewish women to organize and refuse to purchase German products.

That muffled sound you hear is several dozen breakfast food manufacturers laughing up their sleeves at the announcement by a German scientist that he obtained a method of making food from wood.—St. Louis Star-Times.

PEOPLE and PLACES

By DOUG D. BROWN

A Code In My Hed

Through bleary eyes and a red nose I am beginning to admit that I got a code in my hed. . . . And, oh boy, is it a cold. . . . It's kept me in the house the past few days so that my seeing people and going places has been somewhat limited. . . . However, due to the fine-spirited cooperation of some of my friends, I have been supplied with enough material to carry on. . . . Spent last Monday night with the A. Z. A. boys at the Kirshbaum. . . . The boys, as you know, are under the very able direction of Lester Engel, and from my observation it is one of the finest groups of boys of its kind in the community. . . . They have a lot of spirit, are very active and take part in everything worthwhile. . . . I will be happy to report to the B'nai B'rith that the lodge should be proud of its juniors. . . . The other day slipping into the Indianapolis National Bank to check up and see if I am still solvent and bumping into William Medias and Harold Cohen (not together)—Harold, as you know, after having graduated from Harvard Law School with honors, remained in the East to take legal employment. . . . He was called here because of the death of his father several weeks back. . . . To Will, I give my sincerest congratulations on the announced engagement of his brother, Theodore, to Miss Rosella Ehrenwald of Gallatin, Tenn., New York, and Indianapolis. . . . The marriage will probably take place in the middle of January, 1937. . . . One engagement brings on another. . . . Ann Cooper, I am informed, has announced hers to a Mr. Hirsch of Chicago, I believe. . . . And did you know that Dewey Seidel, formerly of Indianapolis, and a brother of Mrs. Andrew Jackson of this city, was married to Miss Gertrude Sellin of New Haven, Conn. . . . They will make their home in Brookline, Mass. . . . All this, coupled with the recent wedding of Florence Wolf to R. H. Williams and the Helen Borinstein-Emanuel Meyer wedding at Broadmoor and the approaching Falender-Laskey nuptials, not to forget the honeyspooning Roger Kahns, rounds out an attractive group of newlyweds to become a part of the already very, very fine younger married people of the city. . . .

Here, There, and Everywhere

Rose Mendelsohn emerging from the 130 E. Washington Building. . . . Bill Miller cutting it through Wabash Street (alley). . . . Bill will be in his new home before long, and it's a beaut. . . . Bus Goodman and his wife, arm in arm strolling into the Occidental Building Saturday night. . . . Harry Cooler moving his billiard room

B'nai B'rith Plans To Initiate New Members Monday

Jack Kammins, chairman of the degree team of B'nai B'rith, will conduct a short initiation for new members of the organization at the meeting Monday evening, December 7, at Kirshbaum Center. A smoker will follow the business meeting.

ZIONIST PROGRAM

Honoring Justice Louis Brandeis and in conjunction with Chanukah, the Indianapolis Zionist Organization will give a program at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, December 15, at Kirshbaum Center. Details of the program will be announced later.

into the basement of the game building. . . . Sam Rubens passing the front of the Apollo Theatre. . . . What's become of Hymie Grande. . . . Tevie Jacobs hot-footing it up the Kahn Tailoring Building. . . . Dave Probst in the State House getting some papers. . . . Judge Charles Karabell getting a handshake and congratulation for his attitude against careless motorists. . . .

At the Dinner

The Bethel Thanksgiving dinner in the Riley Room of the Claypool. Thanksgiving night was one of those really big affairs. . . . There must have been around 500 people present. . . . Because of the tremendous crowd it naturally makes it difficult for me to start naming them. . . . The women in their evening gowns looked very beautiful. . . . I have always contended that if a woman wants to bring out her real beauty she can best do so by wearing a beautiful evening gown, but a tux or tails for men. . . . Pooley. . . . To my way of thinking it makes a guy look like a fish out of water. . . . Louie Lowe provided the music, and the floor was so crowded you could hardly dance; the food was very good (Kosher) and everyone appeared to have a good time. . . . There was an absence of liquor generally but, of course, there was some. . . . Joe Bernstein and Nate Kaufman of Shelbyville were at one table with their fiancées, both from Cincinnati. . . . Doc Hyman came in with Adelaide Rice as I was going out. . . . Paul Nathan walked around the lobby with cigar in his mouth. . . . Oscar Davis, stovepipe hat and all, came in with Julie Spier on his arm and headed right for the bar. . . . Joe Kaufman and Gus Domont were together and all tuxed up. . . . Bob Stolken, up on the mezzanine, surveying the crowd below. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kempler, Bob Kroot, Jack Selig, Virginia Marcus, Mary Lapinska, Pauline Ceiner and her fiancé, and many others. . . . Well, time's a-wastin' . . . have to get to another place in a short time to see two other men about a horse—so will gallop off. . . .

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 5—10:00 Junior Hadassah Dance—Broadmoor.
- Dec. 6—2:30 Kirshbaum Tea for Girls' Organizations—Kirshbaum.
- 9:00 Kirshbaum Dance.
- Dec. 7—2:00 Meeting of Sr. Council—Kirshbaum.
- 8:00 B'nai B'rith—Kirshbaum.
- Dec. 8—10:00 Hadassah Board Meeting—Kirshbaum.
- 6:30 Chanukah Dinner—Bethel Zedeck Temple.
- Dec. 9—12:00 Meeting of Fed. of Jewish Women's Clubs—Prime Restaurant.
- Dec. 10—10:00 Bethel Zedeck Sisterhood Board Meeting—Bethel Zedeck Temple.
- Dec. 13—2:30 Chanukah Celebration of the Ind. Hebrew Congregation—Kirshbaum.
- Dec. 14—2:15 Bethel Sisterhood—Bethel.
- 8:00 Junior Council Discussion Group, Miss Bernice Kaplan, 3849 Park Avenue.
- 2:30 Ladies' Auxiliary of Shara Tefilla Congregation.
- Dec. 15—8:00 Card Party—Block's Auditorium.
- Dec. 20—9:00 Zionist Meeting—Kirshbaum.
- 2:00 Iota Nu Dance—Travertine Room of Lincoln.
- 2:00 Beta Nu Meeting—Kirshbaum.
- 2:15 Hadassah Tea—Kirshbaum.
- 3:00 Sigma Alpha Tau Smoker—Antlers Hotel.
- Dec. 29—Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Dinner-Dance—Columbia Club.
- Jan. 16—9:00 Junior Council Birthday Ball—Travertine Room of Lincoln Hotel.

Sol Munter Heads 80th Anniversary Dinner Workers

General arrangements are being completed by the executive committee for the dinner-dance to be given by the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Tuesday evening, December 29, in the Columbia Club, celebrating the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the temple. Assisting Sol Munter on the committee are Richard J. Munter, William Schloss, Leonard Solomon, Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht, Rabbi David Jacobson, Louis J. Borinstein, G. A. Efromson, Sol Goldsmith, Jacob Hays, Joseph M. Bloch, and Louis Wolf.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Sidney Romer, student contact; Sidney Rice, tickets; Sol Goldsmith, banquet; Rabbi Jacobson, publicity; Rabbi and Mrs. Feuerlicht, reception; Milton Sternberger, souvenir program; Sol Munter, entertainment, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bloch, table decorations. All members of the temple are expected to attend.

CHANUKAH PLAY

A Chanukah entertainment will be given Sunday afternoon, December 13, at Kirshbaum Center for the children of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Religious School, and their parents. Featured on the program will be a play. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Jewish Union Names Finfer

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (SpL)—Another honor and mark of campus distinction was added to the extra-curricular rolls of Phi Beta Delta recently when the nominating committee of the Indiana University Jewish Students Union announced the election of Milton Finfer as president of the group for the ensuing year. Brother Finfer is president of Alpha Theta and during his three years at Indiana has distinguished himself along many lines of endeavor. As a sophomore he won a major letter as middle distance star of the swimming team; he is a member of the Dolphin Club, and is one of the outstanding students in the junior class of the law school.

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Agar Talk At Forum, Dec. 13

Herbert Agar, brilliant essayist, and associate editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal, will address the second meeting of the Kirshbaum Forum at 8:15 p. m., next Sunday, December 13, on the subject, "The Constitution and the Courts."

Regarded by many as the outstanding student of the American system of government, Mr. Agar is the 1934 Pulitzer Prize winner with his book, "The People's Choice."

New Council To Hold Tea Sunday

The newly-organized Council of Girls' Clubs of the Jewish Community Center Association will open its activities at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, December 6, with a Tea, to which all young women are invited.

An outstanding program has been arranged. A Fashion Show will be presented by Rink's Cloak House, with club members acting as models. Mrs. Allan Bloom will present a Book Review.

The following girls, who are members of clubs meeting at Kirshbaum Center and the Communal Building will model: Helen Asher, Phyllis Greenberg, Lenore Needleman, Ruth Cohen, Rae Lea Binzer, Beatrice Nathanson, Sophie Levy, Fay Zuckerman, Mildred Cohen, Rose Tuchman, Kay Gurtwitz, Pearl Cohen. Miss Ruth Smulyan, pianist, will accompany.

Joint Meeting To Hear Dr. Jacobson

Hadassah and Junior Hadassah will unite for a joint meeting at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, December 20, in Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. Aaron Glick will deliver a Chanukah message and the junior members will participate in the lighting of Chanukah candles honoring Miss Henrietta Szold whose birthday is during this season.

Rabbi David Jacobson, of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, will speak on Germany as he saw it last summer. A tea will follow the program, and the husbands of the members are cordially invited to visit this open meeting.

Neustadt 25th Year Celebration

Mrs. Maurice Perk is chairman of the luncheon to be held at Bethel Zedeck Temple, 12:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 16, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah. Assisting her will be Mrs. Dave Hollander.

Details of the program, planned by Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, will be announced later. All desiring to attend the luncheon are asked to call Mrs. Louis Talesnick—HU, 8565 or Mrs. Ben Maierman, WA 3136.

AT KEITH'S

"Riddle Me This," the Broadway comedy mystery hit, by Daniel N. Rubin which had a long run at the Golden Theatre in New York, will be the offering of the Federal Players at Keith's for the week commencing next Monday night.

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WEDDINGS

Frankovitz-Toiber

The marriage of Miss Helen Frankovitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frankovitz, and Max Toiber, son of Mrs. H. Toiber of Mexico, was solemnized last Sunday evening in the bride's home. Rabbi Elias Charry, Cantor Myro Glass, and Rabbi Legman of New York City officiated. A reception for friends and relatives followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Toiber are at home at 293 N. Capitol Avenue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Gavin-Solomon

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gavin announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Harry Solomon, son of Mrs. Anna Solomon, of South Bend. The wedding date has not been set.

Falender-Lasky

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Falender announce the engagement of their daughter, Hortense, to Marvin Lasky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lasky, Duluth, Minn.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Hochman announce the birth of a daughter at the Methodist Hospital, Thanksgiving Day.

Bar Mitzvah

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kline announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Elmer, at 9:00 a. m., Saturday, December 5, in the Bethel Zedeck Temple.

Jr. Hadassah

Dance

Miss Neoma Lichtenberg, president of Junior Hadassah, has announced her committees for the annual membership dance which will be given at the Broadmoor Country Club Saturday night, December 5. Co-chairmen for the affair are the Misses Hannah Leah Miller and Ida Hartman. Arrangements committee is headed by Miss Belle Levin, assisted by the Misses Ann Shapiro and Connie Feldman.

Working on the invitation committee are the Misses Frieda Kamlot, Julia Lovinger, Rose Tuchman, Sylvia Marcus, Kay Gurwitz, Clara Litvak, Helen Marer, Eva Bluestein, Goldie Dichner, Rae Cassorla, and Esther Alboher. Miss Hannah Leah Miller is chairman of the orchestra committee, assisted by the Misses Belle Levin, Dora Levin, Mollie Zivien, Sara Passo, Rae Yofha, and Lillian Feldman. Favors are being prepared by Miss Mollie Zivien, and Miss Margaret Davis is in charge of publicity.

Buddies Club

Smoker Tuesday

First of a series of affairs to be given by the Buddies Club will be a smoker and "get-together," at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 8, in the Claypool Hotel. On Thursday, December 10, a skating party for members and friends will be held at the Riverside Rink.

A swimming party and a Bowery dance are also scheduled on the social calendar.

Chanukah Supper and Social

The Advisory Council of the Communal Building will hold a Chanukah supper and social on Wednesday evening, December 16. The guest speaker will be Dr. David Jacobson, assistant rabbi of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. There will also be a musical and dramatic program. Mrs. Sam Levin is chairman of this affair.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. David Lipp were

honored with a surprise party last Monday evening celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary. Those attending were the Messrs. and Mesdames Phil Stepper, Max Selig, Art Rose, Herman Chalfie; Mr. Edward Dayan, Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, Mr. Stanley Rammelsburg, Mrs. Garfinkle, and Senator and Mrs. Jacob Weiss. A beautiful crystal candelabra was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lipp by the group.

Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Lillian Chaplick entertained twenty-five guests last Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of her cousin, Miss Charlotte Chaplick of Chicago, whose marriage to Norman Brodey of this city will take place December 27 in Chicago.

Sorority Dance in Bloomington

The offer of the use of Phi Beta Delta to use their chapter house has been accepted by Sigma Phi Upsilon, Jewish social sorority, for their pledge radio dance Saturday night, December 5.

Home For Thanksgiving

Among Indiana University students home for the Thanksgiving holidays were the Misses Nellie Vinstein, Amelia Gelman, Belle Leff, Jeannette Schwartz, Mary Efromson, and Ed Rose, Arvin Rothschild, Sidney Netzorg, Bernie Bloom, Sanford Cohen, and Gabriel Schuchman.

I. C. C. A. Dance Sunday

Music by an outstanding orchestra and an unusually fine floor show will feature the opening dance of the Jewish Community Center Association at 9 p. m., Sunday, December 6. "Rank" Henry and his dance orchestra will play, and the Lucia Wild School of Dancing has prepared the entertainment of the evening.

30th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Davis were honored with a Surprise Party in commemoration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary Tuesday night, December 1, by their children at their home, 1222 S. Meridian Street. Twenty-six guests were present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hakin and sons, and Milton Valinetz of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valinetz during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Abe Draizor is convalescing in the Methodist Hospital from a serious illness.

Miss Dora Levin spent last week in Cincinnati with friends.

Among those attending a meeting of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth in Fort Wayne last Sunday were Harry Alpert, Julius Salzman, Alex Levin, Phil Fichman, Josh Fineberg, and the Misses Zeena Valinetz and Helen Talesnick.

Mr. Sidney Weinstein has left for the West Coast on an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gavin had as their guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. Anna Solomon and sons, Jake and Dave, and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Kaswin, all of South Bend.

Mrs. Selma Stein and Mrs. Harry Ehrlich, both of Scranton, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. Louis J. Borinstein last week.

Mrs. H. Toiber was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frankovitz last week until her departure for Mexico.

Miss Adeline Rice visited in Lou-

In The News

Mrs. Arthur E. Rose, president of the Bethel Zedeck Sisterhood, announces a board meeting at 10 a. m., Thursday, December 10. All members of the board are asked to be present.

Dr. Edgar Kiser was elected president of the Indianapolis Medical Society last Tuesday. He is one of the leading physicians of the city.

Rabbi David Jacobson of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will be guest speaker for the Sisterhood of the Isaac M. Wise Temple in Cincinnati, Thursday, December 10.

Miss Rosalind Barksin will play a leading role in "Mrs. Moonlight," a play which the senior class of Tudor Hall will present Saturday evening, December 5.

Mr. H. Joseph Hyman, executive director of the Jewish Federation, spoke at a meeting of the men's organization of St. Mathews' Lutheran Church last Wednesday. The subject of his talk was "American Democracy."

KIRSHBAUM NOTES

The Kirshbaum Center Table Tennis Team again emerged victorious last Tuesday night when they defeated the American Settlement Team, 4 to 1. Harold Rappaport and Abe Schuchman have been undefeated so far this season.

The Handcraft Club for boys held its first meeting Thursday evening, with Mr. Hoogerhyde as the leader. Work in basketry has been started. All boys are invited to attend.

The Sunshine Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Budd, their leader. Plans are under way for the presentation of a Punch and Judy Show—the play to be written, and the puppets to be made by the girls themselves. Girls between the ages of 8 and 12 are invited to join the group.

All who play musical instruments are urged to attend orchestra practice each Wednesday evening at the Center.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

The Religious School of the Council of Jewish Women will have a Chanukah celebration at 3 p. m., Sunday, December 13, at the Communal Building. Children of Classes One and Two will participate in a candle-lighting ceremony. A special feature of the program will be an hour's entertainment of magic and ventriloquism by Hubert Collins. Parents and brothers and sisters will be guests of the children of the school.

ALBERT BENDER

Albert Bender, 47, died last week after an illness of seven weeks. Burial was in Shara Tefilla Cemetery. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bender; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Green, Mrs. A. E. Edelson, Detroit, and Mrs. Jennie Stein, San Francisco, and a brother, Sam Bender.

isville several days last week.

Mrs. Eda Hyman and son, Philip, motored to Chicago for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koor and family of Crawfordsville spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Koor's mother, Mrs. Mary Koor.

Miss Claire Goldberg had as her guest over the week-end, Miss Fay Becker of Chicago.

Miss Shirley Sherow of Chicago was the house-guest of Miss Sara Schuchman last week-end.

Miss Florence Koshland spent Thanksgiving in Cincinnati with relatives.

Miss Virginia Tokopf was hostess for the last meeting of the Delta Rho sorority. A social followed the business meeting.

With The Clubs

At the last meeting of the Beta Nu sorority, it was decided to contribute to the Youth Aliyah Movement, through Senior Hadassah. A Founders' Day celebration in the form of a formal banquet was held in the Marott Hotel, November 25. Miss Sylvia Forman was toastmistress. Those on the program were the Misses Annette Herman, Annabelle Cohen, and Mildred Cohen. The next meeting will be held at Kirshbaum Center, Sunday, December 20.

Proceeds of the Iota Nu fraternity dance to be given Sunday night, December 20, in the Travertine Room of the Lincoln Hotel, will be used as a contribution to the Youth Aliyah Movement in Germany. Posters are being displayed in the various stores to advertise the dance, and tickets are being sold by the members. Admission is \$1.00 per couple.

New pledges of the Phi Delta Gamma fraternity include Joe Lebowitz, Morris Schwartz, William Goldstein, Sam Green, and Joe Budnick. Honoring them, a smoker was given at 3:30 p. m., last Sunday, at the Russian Izba. Mr. Max Plesser, local attorney, was guest speaker for the affair.

The Keren Ami Council of the Religious School has elected officers as follows: Becky Sarfaty, president; Gilly Cohen, vice president; Sylvia Greenberg, secretary; Angela Nahmias, treasurer; Meyer Nahmias, program chairman. The council voted a five-dollar contribution to the Community Fund.

The Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs will hold a luncheon board meeting at the Prime Restaurant at noon Wednesday, December 9. All members of the board, and delegates from the various clubs are asked to be present.

The birthday of the founding of the Indianapolis Section of the Council of Jewish Juniors will be celebrated with a dance in the Travertine Room of the Lincoln Hotel Saturday night, January 16. The affair will be formal, and admission is \$1.25 per couple.

International Workers Order 175 will hold an important business meeting Monday night, December 7, at 914 S. Meridian Street.

A membership drive will be inaugurated at the meeting of the Icor Monday night, December 14, at 914 S. Meridian Street. All members are urged to attend.

Marvin Borman and Arthur Hollander, students of the Kirshbaum Center Hebrew School, have completed the Book of Joshua, and were examined on it by Mr. Meyer Gallin. They are now proceeding with the next book.

Miss Fannie Robbins gave a book review on "Gone With the Wind," at the last meeting of the Kodimo Club. Mrs. Pearl Riskin was hostess for the group.

SHARA TEFILLA CARD PARTY

A card party will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Shara Tefilla Congregation, at 2:30 p. m., Monday, December 14, in William H. Block Company auditorium. On the ticket sales and arrangements committee are the Mesdames Hyman Nisenbaum, Carl Pollack, Philip Kraft, Sam Miselow, Sam Dob-

SILBERSTEIN TO START

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (Spl.)—Willie Silberstein, basketball letterman, is expected to be in the starting lineup as the net season gets into full swing Friday night, December 4, when the Hoosier five meets Cincinnati. Willie is slated for a starting post at forward. Last

Playlet On Program For Chanukah Dinner

Alex Levin is the director of a playlet entitled "The Unlighted Menorah," which will be presented at the annual Chanukah dinner given by the Bethel Zedeck Temple at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 8. Members of the cast include Sol Blumenthal, Harry Alpert, Leonore Rundberg, and Mr. Levin. A special set will be designed and erected by Mr. Blumenthal. Musical accompaniment throughout the play will be presented by Cora and Joe Albert.

Mr. Dave Sablosky, general chairman of the dinner, has announced his committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur E. Rose, president of the Sisterhood; Max Farb, president of the Men's Club; Louis Sakowitz, president of the synagogue, Rabbi Elias Charry, Mrs. Jacob Weiss, Mrs. Herman Chalfie, Mrs. Phillip Falender, David Herman, Jerome Wachter, and Aaron Unger.

Reservations will be accepted at the synagogue or those desiring to attend may communicate with Mrs. Dave Hollander, DR. 3379.

Dr. Wicks Speaker For Bethel Group

"Democracy in the Scandinavian Countries" will be the title of a talk given by the Reverend Frank S. C. Wicks of the All Souls Unitarian Church at the Bethel Zedeck Sisterhood meeting 2:15 p. m., Monday, December 14.

A musical program and Chanukah features will complete the program.

APPOINTED BY MRS. BORN

Mrs. Lloyd McInturf, president of the White Cross Music Guild, has been appointed by Mrs. Isaac Born, president of the White Cross Guilds of the Methodist Hospital to take charge of the downtown headquarters of the White Cross Guilds which has just been opened in the Washington Hotel. The White Cross Guilds are selling tickets to the John McCormack concert in order to buy needed equipment for the Methodist Hospital.

RABBI CHARRY SPEAKER

Rabbi Elias Charry will be guest speaker for the annual Sigma Alpha Tau fraternity Parents' Banquet which will be held at 6:30 p. m., Sunday, December 6, in the Prime Restaurant. Cantor Myro Glass will sing several selections. On Sunday afternoon, December 20 in the Antlers Hotel, a smoker will be held for prospective pledges, and during the Christmas holidays, the annual dinner-dance for members will be given.

MRS. HANNAH HERZBERG

Word has been received by Mrs. J. Saperstein of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Herzberg, in Chicago. Mrs. Herzberg was a resident of Indianapolis for many years, but had moved to Chicago several years ago. Those attending the funeral Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Saperstein, and son, Morris, Mrs. Ben Maierman, Mrs. Mary Koor, and Mr. Joe Koor.

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Justice Brandeis Returns To Jewish Affairs

Identification With Zion's Membership Campaign Hailed By Rabbi

By RABBI PHILIP S. BERNSTEIN

The Zionist organization announces that the name of Justice Louis D. Brandeis will be linked with its Chanukah membership campaign. This is fitting and significant.

Not for fifteen years has the name of America's greatest living Jew and jurist been publicly attached to any important Jewish cause. Since the split in the Zionist organization in 1921, Judge Brandeis has withdrawn into the privacy of his high office. Not that he has ceased to fulfill his obligations as Zionist and Jew. His financial contributions to Palestine, given without the fanfare of publicity, have probably exceeded those of any other American, even though he is not an extremely wealthy man.

He has been the wise counselor to Zionist leaders at every period of crisis. His knowledge of Palestine probably surpasses that of any other Jew not living in the Yishuv. The first time I spoke with him was shortly after my return from an extended visit to the newer colonies. I discovered that although he had never seen them, he knew infinitely more about them than I. Aided by his passion for facts and also by his encyclopedic memory, he knew precisely what these colonies produced, what their income and losses were in the preceding year, who their leaders were, where they came from, and other salient details, which only one who loved Palestine would have so ready at his command.

Brandeis Sorely Missed

Nevertheless, the fact remained that Justice Brandeis did not participate openly and actively in Jewish affairs. No criticism could be directed against him. For the peculiar traditions of the Supreme Court made such dignified withdrawal from other public activities seem entirely correct. However, he was badly missed, and his return to some degree of public participation in Jewish life will be greatly appreciated.

That his return to Jewish affairs is associated with an undertaking of the Zionist Organization of America is appropriate. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who stood by his side during and after that fateful Cleveland convention, now is the leader of American Zionism. In a sense this is a vindication of the principles for which Brandeis stood. For his approach to Jewish problems always has had a peculiarly American quality.

I recall the first time I heard him speak at the Zionist convention in Boston in 1915. I was struck by the fact that his way of speaking and thinking seemed much more indigenous to the place where we were meeting than did the addresses of any other speaker. There was an openness and a directness and a realism about his approach which were in marked contrast with the emotional, often illogical, remarks of other speakers. For the successful Boston attorney had entered Zionism not because of some rebuff from the world but because he had been persuaded by its inescapable and irrefutable logic.

It is good for American Jewry that Judge Brandeis has publicly re-entered Jewish affairs. For his counsel and example have always been wholesome and inspiring. In 1916, when his nomination for the Supreme Court bench was being

hotly debated, some of his friends cautioned him against public participation in Jewish activities at that time. "You may prevent the confirmation of your appointment by parading your Jewishness now," they said. They found they could not dissuade him by this specious advice from doing his duty as the Zionist leader.

Advice On Anti-Semitism

Last summer I made my annual pilgrimage to Chatham where Judge Brandeis has his summer home. The simplicity and austerity of his dwelling are the fitting environment for this austere, simple, Lincoln-like figure. I asked him whether in light of the general feeling concerning the increase of anti-Semitism, the Jews of America ought to withdraw from too active participation in public affairs or from such progressive or radical movements as might offend dominant groups in this country. He answered by reminding me that the German Jews had not achieved security through timidity or conformity. He insisted that the only wise policy for the American Jew was to assume his just prerogatives of citizenship and act freely in light of his conscience and reason.

I could not help feeling then how essentially right President Wilson was when, in reply to the question, "Isn't it a pity, Mr. President, that a man as great as Justice Brandeis should be a Jew?" he said, "He would not be Mr. Brandeis if he were not a Jew."

American Jewry will hail his public return to Jewish affairs and should give the cause he so nobly represents unstinting support during Chanukah week and forever after.

Student Pastors Hear Rabbis' Head

NEW YORK (Spl.)—The head of a Jewish college for training of rabbis spoke to a Christian Seminary here when Dr. Julian Morgenstern, resident of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati delivered a series of four lectures at Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Morgenstern chose as his subject "The Historical Beginnings of Judaism: The Rise and Decline of Universalism."

ACADEMY TO INDUCT

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Five university professors, headed by Dr. Felix Frankfurter, of Harvard, will be inducted as fellows, and six other prominent Jewish leaders will be initiated as members of The Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences when the Academy convenes Sunday at the Institutional Synagogue here. The new fellows and members will deliver addresses.

The meeting, which is set for 8:30 o'clock, is open to the public.

The cath which the ministers of Germany have been asked to take reads as follows: "I, as a minister ordained in the Church of Jesus Christ, swear my absolute and unqualified allegiance to Adolph Hitler, to the Reich church government, to its decrees and all its interpretations of its decrees, not only in my present office but in any future office I may hold in the church."

Headliner



AL GOODMAN

Adherence Asked To Declaration

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Adopting a more forceful attitude, the National Council for Palestine meeting in a special session here asked the British Royal Commission now in Jerusalem to embody in its findings the policies of the Balfour Declaration of 1917 pledging Great Britain to facilitate the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine.

The request to the Royal Commission was in the form of a resolution adopted by the Council composed of Jewish representatives of communities in the United States, which met in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The meeting was for the purpose of considering new conditions created by the recent disturbances in Palestine and to adopt a program of reconstruction for 1937.

The speakers included Elihu D. Stone, of Boston, chairman of the council; Nathan Straus, national treasurer of the United Palestine Appeal; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, national chairman of the appeal; Morris Rothenberg, ex-chairman of the council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine; Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Palestine Foundation Fund; Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund, and Dr. Ben Zion Mossinson, president of the World Confederation of General Zionists and head of the Herzlia Gymnasium in Tel Aviv.

The resolution which emphasized American Jewish concern with the future of Palestine was cabled to the Royal Commission headed by Lord Peel. It reminded the commission that "the Jews of America have a stake in Palestine not merely because of the sentimental attachment of tradition, not merely because of the huge resources of wealth and energy that have been forthcoming from this country for the restoration of a desolate land, but because of the international legal status under which Great Britain holds the mandate for Palestine, governed not only by the League of Nations but in consonance with a special convention between the United States and Great Britain."

250,000 AT YIDDISH SHOWS

NEW YORK (Spl.)—More than 250,000 persons in the city of New York have witnessed the productions of the WPA Jewish Theatre Project in the past 15 months, according to figures released yesterday by Philip Gross, general supervisor.

A breakdown of the attendance figures indicate that the classics are still popular with Yiddish audiences. "King Lear," "Uptown Downtown" and "The Eternal Wanderer," produced by the Yiddish Drama Company, were seen by approximately 150,000 persons. The modernistic revue, "We Live and Laugh," a production of the Yiddish Intimate division, continues to play around town and already has been seen by more than 80,000 patrons.

Al Goodman Rounds Out 15 Years As Musical Star

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Al Goodman has been a headliner in the musical world for the past 15 years. When the Shuberts speak of musicians it is usually Al Goodman. When George White looks back on his great shows, the name of Goodman is always coupled with them. When Al Jolson talks of Bombo, Big Boy or the Winter Garden shows, he sees the figure of Al Goodman waving the baton. Such great names as Cantor, Wynn, John Charles Thomas, John Steele, Warner Baxter, Edmund Lowe, Ginger Rogers, Ethelind Terry, George Jessel, Jack Oakie, Bert Lahr, Willie and Eugene Howard, Fred Astaire, Frank Morgan, Joan Crawford, Nancy Carroll, Ray Dooley—to name a few—have memories of that generous Goodman smile and genial directorship.

Al Goodman was born in Russia, the son of a humble cantor. The family emigrated to America when Al was a small boy and settled in Baltimore. The elder Goodman, eager to have Al follow in his footsteps, taught him to read music at the age of four. At five he sang in a choir. When he was later chosen from the public schools of Baltimore to be given the prized scholarship at the Peabody Institute, he seemed destined for a singing career.

Classmate of Thomas

He made a friend at this institute, a young man like himself who was studying orchestral effects and directorship. Time and circumstance played a peculiar trick on both. Today, Goodman has acquired fame as a musical director, while his colleague, who studied how to conduct an orchestra, is none other than John Charles Thomas, celebrated operatic baritone.

Coming to New York, Goodman started off as many others do, playing piano in a music publishing house. But he didn't stay there long. Earl Carroll, a young man with big ideas, had received the as-

signment to go to California and write a musical show, for Morosco, the Ziegfeld of his time. Having watched Goodman work at the piano, Carroll chose him to help in writing the music. On the coast, they awoke one morning to find they had written and directed one of the greatest hits of the day—"So Long Letty." That was the big time beginning of Al Goodman.

Backstage one night he received a message from Al Jolson, who had come to see the show, and remained to marvel at Al's deft and spirited handling of the baton. "The message simply said that a man wanted to see me," Goodman relates. "I'd never seen Jolson without his blackface makeup, and so I didn't recognize him when he arrived to see me. I was busy arranging the scores, and I muttered something about making it short and snappy, as I was too busy to waste much time."

Jolson's face colored slightly, but he took it good naturedly. "My name is Al Jolson," he said quietly.

From Coast to Coast

Goodman almost fell through the floor. He begged Jolson's pardon a thousand times. One of the greatest stars of the stage, he had come back stage to encourage an unknown conductor and tell him he should go far in the theatrical business. With such encouragement, Goodman worked harder than ever on the coast. A month later, he received a wire from Jolson asking him to come back to New York. He grabbed the first train east. "Sinbad" was his first show with Jolson and it was a decided hit. The Shuberts liked his work so much they gave him a long term contract as musical director for their presentations. Since then, his services have been in constant demand. His presence in the pit became practically tantamount to a success notice. He directed the music for 165 shows. In one season alone he maestroed 14 shows (Continued on last page)



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Governor, 3 College Heads On Program

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York and the presidents of Columbia University, Harvard, and Union Theological Seminary, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Dr. James Bryant Conant, and Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin will be the principal speakers in a series of meetings to be held to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Jewish Theological Seminary of which Dr. Cyrus Adler is president.

The meetings, it was announced yesterday by the semi-centennial committee of the seminary, are designed to honor and evaluate scholarship in the fields of religion and Hebraic learning and more than forty of the leading educators, theologians and Orientalists of the nation have become members of the academic committee sponsoring the program. A large proportion of them will take part in the four conferences of the "Institute of Bible Study" which will hold its sessions from May 24 to June 4 just preceding the fiftieth convocation exercises of the Seminary which will be held on June 6.

Among the members of the academic committee arranging the ceremonies are Presidents Livingston Farrand of Cornell, Thomas S. Gates of the University of Pennsylvania, Isaiah Bowman of the Johns Hopkins University and Frank Aydelotte of Swarthmore. The representatives of religious institutions of learning include Prof. Henry Hyvernat of the Catholic University of America, Professor S. B. Gavin of the General Theological Seminary, Prof. Duncan B. MacDonald of Hartford Theological Seminary, Dean Willard L. Sperry of the Harvard Divinity School, President Julian Morgenstern and Prof. Jacob Z. Lauterbach of Hebrew Union College, Professor Coffin and Professor F. J. Foakes Jackson of Union Theological Seminary.

AL GOODMAN

(Continued from Preceding Page) and had three openings in a single week. Among the hits he directed were: "Ziegfeld Follies," "Scandals," "Good News," "Rio Rita," "Student Prince," "Blossom Time," "Desert Song," "New Moon," "Follow Thru," "Sons o' Guns," "Strike Me Pink," "The Cat and the Fiddle," "Band Wagon" and "Life Begins at 8:40."

Played for Opera Stars

Four years ago radio began to share starring honors with the stage for Al Goodman. The dynamic leader was chosen to conduct the orchestra during the Ziegfeld

Seattle Youths Choose Brunette

SEATTLE, Wash. (Spl.)—No blondes for the young Jewish swains of Seattle.

At least that's the indication from the choice of the local chapter of A. Z. A. for their sweetheart for the Northwest Regional Convention here. She is Miss Fannie Horowitz, a decided brunette.

The sweetheart of A. Z. A. is 17, 5 feet, 2 1-2 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, has brown eyes, silky black hair, smooth olive complexion and a Venus De Milo figure plus arms.

A Garfield High School graduate, she now studies music at the University of Washington. Hobbies: tennis, swimming, books (mystery stories); vocation: violinist. Favorite flower: gardenia.

Miss Horowitz' perfect man must be "tall, dark, handsome, intelligent," not necessarily rich, must be a good sport, need not be a good dancer."

Visits "Frontier"



RABBI BERKOWITZ

15th Anniversary Dinner Is Set

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Using almost a full page ad in The New York Times, the Jewish Education Association over the names of such leading Jewish figures as Governor Lehman, Cyrus Adler, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Felix Warburg and others, asked Jews of the city to join in the fifteenth anniversary Chanukah dinner of the organization, Sunday, Dec. 13, in the Hotel Astor.

The greater part of the advertisement was taken up with excerpts from an address by Louis Marshall, beloved Jewish leader of the first quarter of the century, delivered in 1927 at the sixth anniversary dinner. "The greatest need of the Jewish community of this great city," Mr. Marshall said, was Jewish education.

radio show in 1932. Subsequently he played for the program starring the late Will Rogers. In later broadcasts he played for Lucrezia Bori and Giovanni Martinelli of the Metropolitan Opera. Chameleon like, he conducted for opera or popular music with equal facility, and is one of the few musical conductors who made a success of both.

Goodman is a deadly enemy of the routine, the monotonous and the false in music. He strives for color nuance and suspense. He has a phobia against symphonic arrangements of popular tunes.

Goodman gets along with only four or five hours sleep. He has a skyscraper office on Madison Avenue but does most of his work at home late at night "when there are no phones ringing and doors opening." He keeps a large photograph of Beethoven over his modernistic desk.

MCDONALD FLAYS

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Jews In Wild, Woolly Town Hear Rabbi 1st Time

CINCINNATI, O. (Spl.)—Shades of the old West and the inevitable Jewish pioneers of early frontier communities have been conjured up by reports from the "last frontier" which have just been received by the Commission on Synagogue Activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The frontier town is Klamath Falls, Oregon, and it numbers fifteen Jewish souls among its colorful inhabitants.

Boasting all the characteristics of the towns which figure in moving picture "Westerns": ten gallon hats, Indians, open gambling and picturesquely crowded streets, Klamath Falls, last month heard a rabbi for the first time in the history of the town. Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz made the 350-mile trip from Portland upon the invitation of the leader of the little Jewish community, K. Sugarman.

Sugarman is a Roumanian Jew who came to Klamath Falls when its population consisted of 100 cowhands and 040 Indians. Having built up a flourishing business, after three decades he is now one of the community's leaders.

"Klamath Falls used to hold a regular pogrom every other day with Sugarman as the victim," Rabbi Berkowitz remarks. "Now, after thirty years, he is one of the kings of Klamath Falls, and today he is showing off a rabbi, the first one in the town's history to make a speech here."

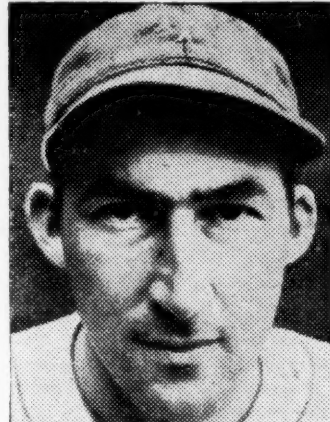
"I Ain't Mad at Nobody" is Sugarman's slogan which he displays on his thriving store and uses in all his advertisements. Indicative of his courage and Jewish consciousness was the prominently displayed "ad" which appeared in the town paper just before the Day of Atonement. It read:

"In observance of the Sacred Jewish holiday, Yom Kippur, this store will be closed Friday at Sundown until Sundown Saturday. To our friends and customers who had planned on shopping here we are sorry for the inconvenience this closing may cause you—But we can't help it!"

in Germany and with Nazi propaganda they cannot count on help from non-Jews. "My deepest disappointment was my inability to reach the Gentiles with my message of the situation of the Jews of Germany. The Gentiles spoke nice words, but when it came to action they could not be depended on to help at all. Jews must fight their own battle," he stated.

Rounding out his vigorous talk, Mr. McDonald said the real tragedy was the ignorance of Jews of their own tradition and of their own history. The great weakness of world Jewry is the Jewish ignoring of Jewish greatness," he declared. "I suggest Jews learn their history," Mr. McDonald said.

Spiked In Movies



HARRY DANNING

The scene of the traditional Giant-Yankee rivalry was shifted to Hollywood when Harry Danning, Giant catcher, beat Lou Gehrig to the movie capital, winning a role in the forthcoming

BOY, 4, SINGS 100 SONGS
SEATTLE, Wash. (Spl.)—Four and-a-half year old Label Schlossberg, son of Cantor Nathan Schlossberg of Bikur Cholim Synagogue, was back in Seattle today—a full-fledged concert singer in his own right.

He returned here with his singing father after a three-week stay in California, where he appeared eight times with his father, singing songs in Hebrew, Italian, Russian and Yiddish. Although he knows more than 100 songs in several languages, he is not old enough to go to school.

Walter Wanger production "You Only Live Once," with Sylvia Sydney and Henry Fonda co-starred. Danning did the trick without benefit of nudism, but his first experience in facing the cameras was less fortunate. While enacting his role as a ballplayer, he was spiked at first, sustaining painful leg injuries.

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